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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No.: U.S. Nat'l. Phase of
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
APPLYING A LAYER OF A
SECOND MATERIAL TO A LAYER
OF A NANOCRYSTALLINE FIRST
MATERIAL

Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING FILING

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Any fee not covered by a check accompanying this paper and necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment response may be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks: begin on page 5 of this paper.